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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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	Lee Lum	3611	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) L Lum - examiner. (3) _____.

(2) J Howard - attorney. (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 02 June 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

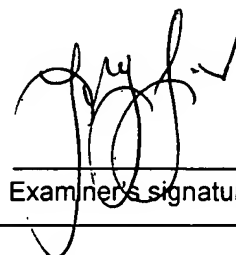
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Mr. Howard argued that previous objection to the drawings was answered in the 1/20/06 amendment - because the cited element (45) "is NOT made of synthetic material/resin" (Mr. Howard's statement), the present crosshatching is correct. However, Applicant is asked to review the Spec, p 12, "the elastic member 45 is made of synthetic resin or synthetic rubber having elasticity", and 37 CFR 1.84(n) for the appropriate drawing symbol, which includes alternately heavy crosshatching. Therefore, the objection is proper, and will be maintained .